

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	2:08cr57-MEF
)	
DOUGLAS EUGENE MARTIN)	

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on April 14, 2008 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were David Luker, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Christopher Snyder standing in for Matthew Shepherd, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for July 28, 2008. The trial of this case is set during the trial term commencing on July 28, 2008 before Chief United States District Judge Mark E. Fuller and is expected to last 3 - 4 days.
2. The following motion is pending: defendant's motion to suppress.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before July 21, 2008. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before July 21, 2008. Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will

result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before July 21, 2008.
6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on July 16, 2008. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on July 28, 2008. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on July 28, 2008, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.
7. This case is set for a final pretrial conference on June 30, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 5B.

DONE, this 16th day of April, 2008.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker
SUSAN RUSS WALKER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE